

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 January 12 2015 to 0600 January 13 2015



Search & Rescue Unit building a snow cave during training near Tamarack Ridge.

Photo Credit: Fresno County Sheriff

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

1 Dead After Smoke Shuts Down D.C. Metro Station

(CNN) Per a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority spokeswoman, one passenger died after smoke filled the L'Enfant Plaza metro station in downtown Washington on Monday afternoon. The station was temporarily closed after filling with smoke, while a disabled train was evacuated. The National Transportation and Safety Board released a statement saying "an electrical arcing event" sparked the incident. "There was an electrical arcing event involving the trackside power cables (the third rail)," said a statement from the NTSB's Peter Knudson. A six-car Yellow line train was southbound from L'Enfant station when sparks were noticed about 1,100 feet in front of the train as the tunnel filled with smoke. "Passengers on the train self-evacuated; the train did not derail; there was no fire on the train," Knudson said. " According to emergency officials, total of 84 people were treated by local hospitals.

US Centcom Twitter Account Hacked By Pro-is Group

(BBC News) The Twitter and YouTube accounts of the US military command were suspended for a few hours after being hacked by a group claiming to back Islamic State. One message on Centcom's Twitter feed said: "American soldiers, we are coming, watch your back." Centcom said it was "cyber-vandalism" and not a serious data breach. In a statement, it said there was no operational impact and no classified information was posted. President Obama Spokesman Josh Earnest said the US is investigating the extent of the incident, and that there was a significant difference between a large data breach and the hacking of a Twitter account.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Third Man Charged in Canada Terror Plot, After Arrest of Twin Brothers

(CNN) Canadian counterterrorism officials arrested and charged a man Monday, accusing him of conspiring with twin brothers in a terror plot. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police announced Monday that it had arrested Suliman Mohamed, 21, and charged him with participating in the activity of a terrorist group and conspiracy to participate in a terrorist activity. After making the arrest, Canada's national security team said in a statement that Mohamed's arrest was directly linked to the arrests of Ashton and Carlos Larmond, two Ottawa brothers accused of conspiring to commit terrorism offenses. The brothers were arrested Friday.

Divers Retrieve Crashed AirAsia Jet's Cockpit Voice Recorder

(Reuters) Indonesian divers pulled out the cockpit voice recorder from the sunken wreckage of an AirAsia passenger jet on Tuesday, a key step towards determining the cause of the crash that killed all 162 people aboard. The cockpit voice recorder, which retains the last two hours of conversation between the pilots and with air traffic controllers, was found close to where the flight data recorder was recovered from the bottom of the Java Sea on Monday. The cockpit voice recorder is expected to be sent to the capital, Jakarta, for analysis. Investigators may need up to a month to get a complete reading of the data.

SITUATION SUMMARY

California Kaiser Nurses Strike Next Week

Per KCRA News: More than 18,000 Kaiser nurses and nurse practitioners in Northern and Central California are planning for an upcoming strike on Jan. 21-22. The walkout will affect all 86 Kaiser Permanente hospitals and clinics in Northern and Central California. The workers, who are part of the California Nurses Association/National Nurses Association, held a two-day strike in November. The union and Kaiser are in contract talks. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) are monitoring the situation.

Kaiser Permanente Mental Health Professionals Strike

Per KCRA News: On 1/12/15, Kaiser Permanente mental health professionals started a weeklong strike throughout California to protest what they say is a lack of staffing that affects care. The health care provider's 2,600 psychologists, therapists and social workers will walk out to demand that Kaiser Permanente offer timely, quality mental health care at its psychiatry departments and clinics, said Jim Clifford, a union member and San Diego psychiatric therapist. The mental health workers are represented by the National Union of Healthcare Workers, which has been unable to reach a contract agreement with Kaiser since the union formed five years ago. A Kaiser spokesperson states that appointments are being rescheduled and that during the strike, psychiatrists on staff will treat patients in crisis or with an emergency. The California Nurses Association is also planning a strike against Kaiser on Jan. 21 and 22. CDPH and EMSA are monitoring the situation.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- [Mariposa County Drought Continuing Resolution received on 01/12/15, dated 01/06/15.](#)

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will bring fair weather to Northwest California early this week. A pattern change towards wet weather will then develop late in the week as the ridge breaks down.

Medford Weather:

This morning will feature low clouds and fog over much of the forecast area. Temperatures will warm to above normal today and then drop to near normal overnight lows tonight as a drier air mass settles. A significant frontal system will approach the forecast area later this week, nudging into the ridge on Thursday and then bringing moderate to potentially heavy precipitation to the coast by Thursday night. This will mix up the air mass and should bring an end to most of the fog by Thursday afternoon.

Reno Weather:

High pressure will return to the Sierra and Western Nevada allowing valley inversions to develop with reduced air quality this week. The next Pacific storm may arrive late in the week into Oregon with some small chances for snow, rain, and gusty winds for the weekend.

San Francisco Weather:

A ridge of high pressure off the California coast will maintain generally dry weather conditions and above average temperatures through midweek. A weak weather system will impact Northern California late in the week into the upcoming weekend and will bring a slight chance of precipitation to the North Bay.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather is expected through the remainder of the week except for minimal precipitation chances across the far northern portion of the state beginning Thursday night. Areas of night and morning fog will continue through the week.

Hanford Weather:

An upper level ridge of high pressure will build over Central California during the next few days and remain in control through the weekend. Dry weather with an offshore flow will prevail through the period with milder than normal afternoon temperatures. Areas of dense fog can be expected each night and morning in the San Joaquin Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure aloft and offshore flow near the surface will bring dry, warm, and breezy conditions to the area through Thursday. The high pressure will weaken on Friday and through the weekend bringing a gradual cooling to the area.

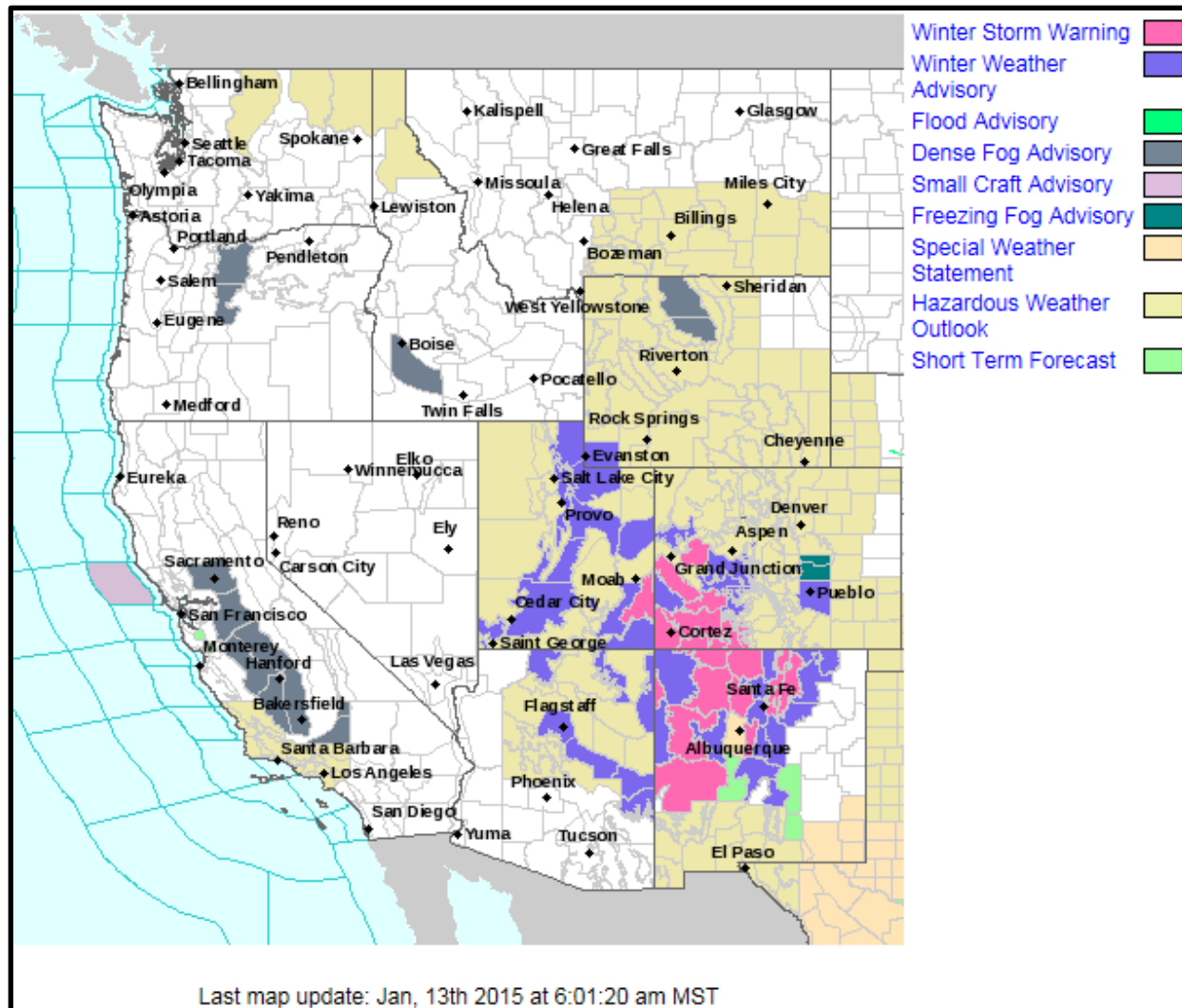
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

The forecast area will have dry and warmer weather with local gusty offshore winds through Friday. The strongest winds will occur today and Wednesday through and south of the Cajon Pass and along the western slopes of the Santa Ana Mountains. Next weekend will be cooler with weak onshore flow as the upper ridge weakens.

Southeast California Weather:

A weather system will affect the region today through Wednesday afternoon bringing a chance for showers. Behind this system, much drier air and locally breezy conditions filter south into the area; however, after this system passes, high pressure will return with slowly increasing temperatures through the weekend.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 55 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 50 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, and San Mateo Counties.
- An IDE field validation is scheduled in Lake County on 01/08/2015.

Individual Assistance

- SBA approved a declaration for San Mateo County on 01/02/15.
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-8261: 01/12/15, 1613 hours**, Riverside County requesting a single water certified cadaver dog for a subject missing since 01/08/15 in the Palm Desert area. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**
- **2014-LAW-8255: 01/12/15, 1526 hours**, AFRCC advised of an EPIRB sounding in the San Diego area near Lake San Marcos. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources. **Mission Ongoing**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.